Mega Chemical Industrial Estate

*514. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Mega Chemical Industrial Estate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) The role of the Central Government is limited to that of a facilitator. To this end, the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals has commissioned a feasibility study through a Consultant regarding setting up of a Mega Chemical Industrial Estate (MCIE). The Consultant is expected to submit the final report by the end of 2005. The feasibility report will be brought to the notice of state Governments and the industry for follow up action in setting up of the MCIE.

Spurious Seeds, Pesticides, etc.

*515. SHRI S. K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1031 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July, 2004 and state:

(a) whether the menace of unscrupulous manufacturers dealing in spurious seeds of food grains including cotton seeds, pesticides and fertilizers have been curbed following enforcement of the Acts, Rules and Orders;

(b) if so, the details of complaints received by Government during the last five years; and

(c) in how many such cases the culprits have been punished?

THE MINISTER AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):(a) Enforcement of the Seeds Act, 1966, Seeds Rules, 1968, Seed (Control) Order, 1983, Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 and Insecticides Act, 1968 have helped to curb the menace of unscrupulous manufacturers dealing in spurious seeds of foodgrains including cotton seedes, pesticide and fertilizers.

(b) and (c) Implementation of these legal instruments is vested with the State Governments. The Inspectors notified under relevant provisions of these legal instruments, are given adequate powers to draw the samples, seize the stock and issue 'Stop Sale' order in case the commodities under reference contravene these Acts and Rules. Based on the complaints received by the State Government and also during the routine enforcement of legal instruments by the notified inspectors, cases are filed in the court of law against the persons, who were found violating the Acts and Rules. Such details for the last five years are given in Statement I,II,III & IV.

Statement-I

Particulars of Complaints lodged in the Court of Law under Seed Law Enforcement (Seeds Act, 1966) and punishments awarded during 1999—2004

S. No.	Year	No. of Notified Inspector	Total No. of samples drawn	No. of samples found sub-standard	No. of seed dealers sold sub-standard seed	No. of cases in which warning issued	No. of cases stop sale order issued	No. of cases where seed forfeited	No. of cases filed in the Court of Law	No. of cases decided by Court of Law fine/ imprison-ment awarded
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1999-2000	9806	54421	4525	2988	2055	1707	15	1276	63
2	2000-2001	11016	63747	4893	3155	2774	2420	48	1107	79
3	2001-2002	10276	85221	6641	3283	2561	2549	—	545	172
4	2002-2003	10643	76588	3999	1982	1695	1704	27	1017	182
5	2003-2004	12348	80667	4785	2923	2557	2290	37	1006	214

Statement - II

Particulars of Complaints lodged in the Court of Law under Seed (Control) Order, 1983 and punishments awarded during 1999-2004

S. No.	Year	No. of Inspectors appointed	No. of seed dealers to whom licence issued	No. of cases to whom licence refused	No. of samples drawn	No. of cases where documents seized	No of cases where seed seized	No of cases filed in the court of Law	No. of cases pending before court of law
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1999-2000	5525	19725	21	40056	818	74	37	6
2	2000-2001	4966	39363	1206	87407	26	47	20	15
3	2001-2002	4310	43640	22	61076	25	43	52	—
4	2002-2003	10297	36124	71	58847	40	50	36	Nil
5	2003-2004	12532	75180	13	61260	63	57	31	—

Statement - III

Particulars of Complaints lodged in the Court of Law under Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1985 and punishments awarded during 1999-2004

S. No.	Year	No. of samples analysed	No. of samples found sub-standard	No. of cases in which stop sale/ seizure of stock issued	No. of prosecu-tions launched in the court of law	No. of convic-tions awarded by the court of law	Adminis-trative Action
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1999-2000	101192	6044	61	287	8	2630
2	2000-2001	103486	5500	41	203	2	2508
3	2001-2002	108425	6271	57	133	55	3742
4	2002-2003	109504	5934	128	217	38	2665
5	2003-2004	104647	5785	79	117	1	3272

Statement-IV

Status of the Implementation of the Insecticides Act, 1968 during 1999-2004

S. No.	Year	Licences		Prosecution		
		Suspended	cancelled	Launched	Judge-ment obtained	convicted
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1999-2000	66	402	586	64	78
2	2000-2001	218	330	538	123	62
3	2001-2002	94	394	313	31	19
4	2002-2003	234	517	722	205	19
5	2003-2004	160	70	593	115	26